

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. No claims have been canceled. Claim 9 has been added.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between the species for the liquid crystal polyester structural units that are (1), (2), (3) and (4).

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, the species directed to structural units (2). Claims 1-3 and 6-8 correspond to the elected species.

Applicants also submit the above specification and claim amendment. The above specification amendment corrects a typographical error. The new claim is directed to the elected subject matter. Applicants request the entry of the above amendments as no new matter has been added.

A marked up version of the amendments is attached hereto. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Kecia Reynolds (Reg. No. 47,021) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Marked up version of amendments

Marked up version of amendments**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

The paragraph, starting at page 16, line 14 is amended as follows:

•Liquid crystal polyester resins A to I: liquid crystal polyester resins composed of the above-mentioned structural unit (2) [(1)], having a molar ratio $(A_1):(B_1):(B_2):(C_1)$ of 60:6:14:20, and having a flow initiation temperature of 214°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin A, 224°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin B, 232°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin C, 243°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin D, 204°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin E, 221°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin F, 239°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin G, 255°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin H and 288°C in the case of a liquid crystal polyester resin I.

In the claims:

Claim 9 was newly added.